

COUPLE WILL WED AT FAIR GROUNDS

D. C. Hawkins and Miss Anna Pittman to Be Married This Afternoon.

TOILERS TO LAY TOOLS AWAY

Labor Day Celebration Will Be Replete With All Forms of Innocent Amusement.

Discarding for the time being his overalls and his jumper, mopping his brow and bedecking himself in holiday attire, every workman in Richmond will to-day celebrate the cause of labor by faring forth to the State Fair Grounds with his wife and his children, and there enjoy himself in the innocent pastimes which have been planned for his entertainment.

Daily tasks will be forgotten; tools of the trades will be laid away; thought of the morrow will not trouble the worker's mind. All manner of innocent amusement has been prepared for him. He will be fed and refreshed, heartened for the morrow, when again he picks up his tools and sets himself to labor that progress and prosperity may continue.

Parade Through Broad Street.
The parade, in which all unions in the city are to take part, will move from Broad and Tenth Streets promptly at 9 o'clock. R. T. Bowden, president of the Richmond Typographical Union, No. 30, is grand marshal, and he requests that all unions report not later than 8:45 o'clock, when positions in the line will be assigned to them. The parade will move westward on Broad Street, through Westgate Road, where it will be dismissed.

The gates at the Fair Grounds will be opened promptly at 10 o'clock, when the festivities will begin. Dancing will begin at 11 o'clock, continuing without interruption to 5:30 o'clock, when will occur the prize walk, the grand finale being a Georgia cakewalk. A fine sectional floor has been laid in the Administration Building. It is 60x80 feet, planed, seasoned and waxed. Only legitimate dancing will be permitted, the turkey trot, the bunny hug, the tango and other dances of that class being absolutely banned.

To Have Public Wedding.
Daring to face the world with their vows of wedlock, D. C. Hawkins, of South Richmond, and Miss Anna Pittman, of Wilson, N. C., will be married publicly in front of the grandstand at 4 o'clock, and after the ceremony a set of furniture will be presented them. The bride will be dressed in immaculate white, and the groom will be dressed in black, a color that does not always convey a funeral note. Miss Pittman is well known in Wilson, N. C., where she is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, with which he has been identified for fifteen years. The couple will leave at 6:35 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home afterwards in South Richmond.

Among the other features of the day will be motorcycle, horse and automobile races, a tug of war, besides games in which all may participate. For children there will be all kinds of harmless amusements. In fact, especial effort will be made to have them enjoy themselves to their hearts' content.

Baby Show a Feature.
The baby show will be held in the afternoon. All the young progeny of Richmond of certain prescribed ages will be put into competition, and the older generation may look fondly upon future Presidents, Congressmen, soldiers and statesmen, though, if the progeny were consulted, they would probably elect to be a policeman or a ball player. Awards change with the course of years.

The Labor Day celebration will be held under the auspices of the Richmond Central Trades and Labor Council. The holiday has been rendered a national affair, legislative action and is celebrated all over the country, from the farthest shores of Maine to the Golden Gate. Mayor Ainslie, following legal custom, has issued a proclamation ordering the day to be observed, and calling upon all to observe it.

Robbed of Neck Chain.
Miss L. N. Lucas, of 216 South Third Street, yesterday reported to the police that in the night a person had stolen from her home a necklace of pearls, valued at \$25, was stolen from her home.

Shaw Recovers From Poison Dose.
The man who was reported to have been affected by the drug, but who was able to walk without difficulty. He never assigned any reason for swallowing the tablets.

SHAW RECOVERS FROM POISON DOSE

His Kidneys Probably Affected by Large Quantity of Bichloride of Mercury.

William H. Shaw, twenty-four years old, of 2505 East Leigh Street, who swallowed twenty-five tablets of bichloride of mercury last Wednesday night, was able to leave the City Hospital yesterday. For several days Shaw hovered between life and death, but the emergency treatment rendered by Dr. M. F. Torregrossa, ambulance surgeon, undoubtedly saved his life. Before being removed to the hospital Shaw's stomach was washed out, but because it could not then be determined whether all the poison had been removed from his system, it was decided to take him to the hospital for observation.

One of Shaw's kidneys appeared to have been affected by the drug, but he was able to walk without difficulty. He never assigned any reason for swallowing the tablets.

SAVINGS BANK
RICHMOND
The men and women who labor for their daily bread are having their annual outing. Labor and Thrift are synonymous terms. Start the Savings Bank account.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

ANXIOUS FOR THAW TO GET FREEDOM

Chaloner Thinks He Should Be Tried by American Jury on Charge of Insanity.

HE'S NOT SAFE IN VERMONT

Speaker Denies That He Has Written to Slayer of Stanford White.

"My advice to Thaw's lawyers," said John Armstrong Chaloner last night, "is that they arrange to have him tried before a jury of his peers on the charge of insanity as soon as he sets foot on American soil. Until such a court has tried him and found him sane he will not be free from molestation. That's the advice of a man who has escaped from a New York insane asylum, and not only escaped, but stayed away. As soon as I could do so, I had my sanity established by the Circuit Court of Albemarle County."

Mr. Chaloner addressed a good-sized audience at the Rex Theatre last night, devoting most of his time to a discussion of judges, lawyers, alienists, and individuals who have figured in the Thaw case since the killing on the Madison Square roof. He spoke intimately of the history of the famous trial and with scant courtesy of the judges and prosecutors who sent Thaw to Mattawan.

Wants to See Him Free.
"I want to see Thaw get away," said Chaloner, "and I think he will. I have never believed he is insane, and have always insisted that he killed Stanford White in a moment of aberration. His lawyers have committed blunder after blunder, but they now have the upper hand. If they will follow my advice and see that Thaw is given a trial before a jury as soon as he is released by the Canadian authorities, he will emerge a free man."

"Thaw was never more mistaken in his life if he thinks he can't be touched in Vermont. The moment he sets foot in that State any citizen can have him arrested as a dangerous escaped lunatic and as a menace to life and property. He will have to show a clean bill of health before he is free. The best thing that could happen to him would be to be arrested in Vermont. It would give him the chance to establish his sanity."

Never Wrote to Thaw.
Mr. Chaloner took time in the course of his speech to contradict reports that he had gained currency to Thaw and to his lawyers.

"I have never written to Harry K. Thaw, and I don't intend to write to him," he said. "There is no truth in reports that I have communicated either with him or his lawyers. I have addressed a letter to his friend, Dr. Evans, giving him my advice as an authority on lunacy law, but I have not heard from him. I didn't expect to."

"But, while he has not written to him," said Mr. Chaloner, "Harry K. Thaw is in a position to get the advice and the benefit of the experience of one who, at first a fugitive like himself, succeeded in establishing his sanity, by the mere expedient of directing his lawyers to consult his book on lunacy law, on file in the Congressional Library at Washington. That book," he said, "represented an original inquiry into lunacy legislation from long before Magna Charta to the present century, and is the sole work of its kind."

Question of Justice.
The whole question of justice to the alleged insane," said Mr. Chaloner, "hangs on their right to trial by jury. In my book I have proved that right by numbers. I have shown that Thaw's lawyers secure for him a trial by a jury in any State, except in New York, and he will be declared sane. The American people believe he is sane, and will not have him incarcerated again. If necessary, a law can be secured an injunction from the United States Supreme Court requiring him to be tried by a jury."

Engels Will Have Big Picnic.
Stenewall Jackson Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of South Richmond, will hold an all-day picnic to-day at the Henric Hotel, Chesterfield County. The committee in charge of the affair consists of S. P. Kahn, chairman; J. A. Burton, W. T. Williams, J. E. Bass, G. R. Womack, M. F. Ely, J. E. Schopp and J. V. Nunnally. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of a large number of contests that will be staged.

PERJURY CHARGE AGAINST MUTTER

Bride's Father Accuses Grocer of Swearing Falsely to Her Age When Getting License.

J. M. Mutter, thirty years old, a grocer who conducts a store at Twenty-fourth and Main Streets, was arrested yesterday by Bicycle Policeman Ryan on a warrant charging him with falsely swearing to the age of Mollie T. Dunn, when Percy Dillard procured a marriage license to wed her last week. Complaint against Mutter was made by the bride's father, C. H. Dunn, of 405 Randolph Street.

The father alleges that Mutter accompanied Dillard and his daughter to the office of Walter Christian, clerk of the Henric Court, and swore that his daughter was of legal age, when, he said, she was just twenty years old. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard are now on their honeymoon, and are said to be in Baltimore.

The groom was released on bail for his appearance this morning in Police Court.

Wed To-Morrow Morning.
Announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Charles Koss, of 2215 East Main Street, of the engagement of her daughter, Frances Theroia Koss, to Frank P. O'Neill. The ceremony will be performed to-morrow morning at 6:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church by Father Hugh J. McKeefrey, and the couple will leave immediately for a Northern trip.

The groom is a well-known fireman, and for a long time has been driver of No. 3 engine Company.

EDITORS WILL BE GUESTS OF MURPHY

Virginia Press Association Invited to Attend Opening of Hotel Next Month.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

President Cooke Wants Every Member Here to Compete for Best Essay Prizes.

All members of the Virginia Press Association will be invited to-day by Colonel John Murphy to be his guests for two days next month at the opening of Murphy's new hotel. Two tickets will be mailed to each association member, and it is expected that a majority of them will accept the invitation. The meeting will be supplemented by the annual convention which was held six weeks ago.

Colonel Murphy will promise his guests a royal welcome, and is preparing a great entertainment for them. There will be business sessions of the association, but there will be plenty of time for amusements. Tours of the city and its historic points and many other amusements have been planned, while the meeting will end with a big banquet on the second night.

Governor Mann, Henry Stuart, Mayor Ainslie, President Carrigan, of the Chamber of Commerce, and many other prominent citizens will unite with Colonel Murphy in welcoming the editors to Richmond. A representative from each of the local newspapers will assist in the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

Prizes for Essays.
One of the features of the meeting will be the awarding of three prizes for the three best articles written by members of the association on "How to Build Up the Commonwealth." These articles must be sent to the association, and can cover as wide a range as the author may see fit, and in any form of advancement, whether good roads, progressive farming, revision of laws, new form of government, reform in school management, development of timber, mineral or shipping interests, or any other kindred subject.

The articles must be sent to Charles B. Cooke, president of the association, five days before the meeting. They will be judged by a committee composed of the Mayor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and others to be selected. The prizes will be awarded at the closing banquet on the second night.

Wants Big Attendance.
President Cooke is anxious to make the meeting a success, and is sending personal letters to each of the association members urging them to come. He expects a large number of them to have been in favor of holding annual meetings in this city, but they have never succeeded in doing so. The offering of prizes for the best written papers will add a stimulus to the sessions that could not be worked up otherwise.

Rapid progress is being made on the interior work of the new building, which, when completed, will be one of the most up-to-date hotels in the South. Several weeks more will elapse before it is ready for occupancy. It is the first session, however, that it will be ready in time for the visiting editors to occupy quarters in it.

The fame of Colonel Murphy as a entertainer is expected to bring many who would otherwise linger at home. Two tickets will be sent to each member in order that he can bring his wife to Richmond with him. There are already members of the association. The association was organized twenty-four years ago, and is composed of practically all newspaper owners in the State. Charles B. Cooke, of Richmond, is its president.

COUNCIL DOCKET LIGHT

Labor Day Postpones Regular Meeting Till To-Morrow Night.

The Common Council, scheduled by calendar to meet to-night as the first Monday evening of the month, will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The postponement is occasioned by Labor Day, which comes annually to stay all business at the City Hall, in order that clerks and Councilmen may be committed to the city's festivities. The only committee still at work is the Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities, both at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Under the Mayor's proclamation, every office in the City Hall, except that of the Gas Department, will be closed all day. The gas office will remain open to take care of adjustments incident to moving day. There will be no session of the Administrative Board.

Band Concerts.
Monday night—Chimborazo Park.
Tuesday night—Monroe Park.
Wednesday, 5 to 7 o'clock—Capitol Square.
Wednesday night—Byrd Park.
Thursday night—Washington Square.
Friday night—Jefferson Park.
Wednesday night at Byrd Park—moving pictures.

LABOR DAY

is again our welcome guest, and thousands of our best citizens will get together to celebrate. Let us remember that while "the LABORER is worthy of his hire," likewise the HIRE for which he labors is worthy of his CARE.

Money made by labor repays the earner best when that which must be spent is invested with care, and the rest saved in a strong bank for days when work is scarce or strong arms grow feeble with age.

The resources of the

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
of Richmond, Virginia,
are \$8,000,000, which means SECURITY. An efficient force of officers and clerks means SERVICE.

NOTHING NEW IN STRIKE SITUATION

President Carrigan Arrives, but C. & O. Clerks Are Not Ordered Out.

MAY MARCH IN PARADE

Grand Officers Secure Permission to Send Delegation From Brotherhood.

The arrival of John J. Carrigan, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, and several national officers, during the development yesterday in the strained relation that has existed for some days between the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and its clerical employees. The situation became acute Saturday when officers of the brotherhood reported that almost 90 per cent of all the clerks employed by the road had voted in favor of a strike.

Vice-President J. F. Riley, of the brotherhood, who announced Saturday that he would pass definitely yesterday upon the question of ordering a general walkout, had no statement to make last night when asked for his decision.

"There have been no developments," said Mr. Riley. "I can say also that there will be no news to-night and probably not to-morrow."

President Carrigan was equally reticent. The grand officers, applying to the Labor Day committee for permission to send delegates of the order to take part in to-day's industrial parade, and were extended a formal invitation in a body. The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has no local organization, and if delegates appear in the parade they will be appointed by the national officers.

JUMPED THROUGH WINDOW

Young Negro Tries to Escape Police-men and is Indly Cut.

When Policemen in the vicinity of Tignor sought to arrest Lonnie Aven, a young Negro, last night shortly before 9 o'clock, for creating a disturbance at 1529 West Marshall Street, he tried to escape by jumping through a first-floor window. He crashed through the glass and fell to the porch outside. He was then taken in custody without difficulty.

However, Aven was badly cut in his attempt to escape. Jagged pieces of the broken window pane had cut him in the knee, hand and arm, and he was bleeding profusely when taken to the Second Police Station. It was necessary for Dr. M. F. Torregrossa to take five stitches in his wounds.

YOUNG MEN WILL GO AFTER VOTERS

Registration Committee to Resume Meetings Next Week, and Plans Big Work.

Among the social and civic bodies that will spring into action early this month is the Young Men's Registration Committee. President Fairfax C. Jones stated yesterday that he would get his executive committee together this morning, and would decide upon a meeting to be held next week. It is probable that Wednesday night will be selected, and that the meetings will be held regularly until after the spring primaries.

A big program will be tackled by the Young Men's Registration Committee this year. It is of such large proportions that it will be necessary to double the size of the body. The 250 members will be increased to at least 500, and this will be the first step taken.

It is then proposed to set out and get 5,000 new voters added to Richmond's electorate. While this number looks large, the active members of the committee confidently expect that their efforts will be successful. Last fall they undertook a similar task, and as a result 3,500 voters were added to the lists.

In the first campaign, the committee cured the names of all delinquent taxpayers, and personal visits were paid to them in a three-night whirlwind campaign. This fall it proposes to make a house to house canvass, and visit every man who is eligible to vote, and remind him of his duty. To carry out this program the committee must be increased.

The Young Men's Registration Committee is nonpartisan, but was organized with the idea of bringing the electorate up to the figure which its importance demands. There are more than 25,000 white men eligible to vote in Richmond, but less than half of this number are qualified. The committee expects its visits, urging the men to qualify and instruct them in the necessary steps.

The spring primary will be of great importance, as two members of the Administrative Board and a Mayor are to be elected.

VAIN ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO SAFE

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NORFOLK ELKS ARE COMING IN TO-DAY

Committee With Drum Corps to Meet Them at Byrd Street Station This Afternoon.

TO PRESENT PUNCH BOWL

Memorial Gifts to Be Given to Max F. Lindner and W. Clifford Godsey—Big Program.



MAX F. LINDNER.

Hearkening to the call of the leader of the herd, like the call of the turtle, is heard through the land, from the bay called Chesapeake to the mountains of the borderland, the Elks of Virginia will begin trooping in to-night for the seventh annual State convention of the great benevolent order. It will be a great gathering of the herd, at least 1,500 being expected to be here to take part in the varied program, which has been arranged for their visit in Richmond.

The Norfolk delegation, 100 strong, will arrive at 6:35 o'clock this afternoon in a chartered Pullman over the Norfolk and Western Railway, and will be met by a committee at Byrd Street Station. The Norfolk delegation will be headed by Past District Deputy Jack O'Connell, one of the best known and most popular Elks in the State. The committee of reception will be headed by Max F. Lindner, past president of the State association and past exalted ruler of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, assisted by Joseph Kass, chairman of the entertainment committee, and a large corps of other committee members. The reception committee will be headed by a drum corps, and the delegates and their hosts will march in a body to the Elks' Home, Eleventh and Marshall Streets, where the delegates will register.

Session Opens To-Morrow.
The other delegations will begin coming to-morrow morning, when the convention begins, and by midday all the delegates are expected to be present. The visitors will be greeted by Exalted Ruler Eugene Grauer, and will be welcomed to the city by Mayor Ainslie, Congressman A. J. Montague, a member of the order, will also make an address. After this formal reception will be held the business session. Entertainment will begin with the arrival of the delegates, but the set formalities will begin at 1 o'clock, with a luncheon at the Elks' Home. A sightseeing automobile trip will be taken through the city and its suburbs in the afternoon, and at 7:30 o'clock a luncheon and cabaret show will be given on the roof garden of the Richmond Hotel. Pate forfending inclement weather, this will be a show to be remembered by those who see it. Things new in the way of entertainment are promised, and it will be alive with fun from the moment of the first act until the last.

Contest For Loving Cup.
One of the features of the convention will be a contest in athletic work, a silver loving cup to be awarded the winning team. The trophy was won by the Richmond lodge at the State convention held in Norfolk last year. A silver punch bowl will be presented by the State association to Max F. Lindner, of Richmond, past State president, and a jewel to W. Clifford Godsey, of Petersburg, present secretary of the State association.

The second business session will be held in the lodge room at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the officers for the ensuing year—office being held in the State association for only one year—will be elected.

However, it has been renovated and decorated with banners and hunting for the convention, and the idea has been taken up by Broad Street merchants. All Broad Street will be dressed in gala attire, and a royal welcome to the visiting Elks will be accorded.

Disorderly on Car.
George Holmes, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman A. M. Smith on the charge of stealing a quantity of cigars from John Marks, a confectioner, of 322 North Seventh Street.

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Gans-Rady Company

"R" MONTH SOUNDS TAPS FOR DOMEPIECE OF STRAW

September Morn Starts Oyster Season, but There Will Be Backsliders Who Will Pass Up Bivalves and Stick to Summer Lids.

Comes again the month with the "R," sounding the reveille for oysters and taps for hats of straw. The relation of these two well-known articles of commerce has long been the unflinching source of September humor. Oysters should not be eaten in the months that have no "R," straw hats should not be worn in the months that have it. It is a relation choked with humor and ripe for utilization by the moving picture.

The oyster and straw hat rule, by all traditions of the haberdashery and haberdashery, of honest and profitable origin, will be broken to-day oftener than observed. Some of the bachelors have been serving alleged Blue Points and soggy Lynnhavens all summer. Denizens of the high building district have seen them through the baseball season temptingly stacked pyramid-fashion on

cakes of ice. Stewed, fried, or nude, they were a bit flavorless and tough, but lemon juice and horseradish helped to preserve the illusion.

The meeker folk, who have abstained from oysters since the last day of April, with few exceptions, pass them up to-day. There will be the lurking suspicion that the animal was tugged before midnight last night, in which case, according to logic, it's a misdeal with danger of domestic poisoning.

The straw hat rule will be wholly ignored. Be it the original lid of Easter Sunday or the later one of marked-down sales, saw-edged from the vicissitudes of a blowy summer and the color of peach pie at a nickel a segment, it will stay enthroned as the most popular covering for September domes.

CHAS. A. MOTTLEY DIES SUDDENLY
Well-Known Grocer Succumbs to Heart Failure While Sitting on Porch of Home.

Charles A. Mottley, forty-four years old, for many years identified with the grocery business of Richmond, died suddenly last night at 8:30 o'clock while sitting on the porch of his boarding-house at 509 East Franklin Street. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Mottley spent yesterday in Newport News, and returned to Richmond at 6:30 o'clock. After supper he was seated on the porch smoking a cigar and apparently enjoying good health. When he suddenly pitched forward and fell from his chair.

Dr. H. N. Mason, of 414 East Grace Street, was summoned, but Mr. Mottley died when he arrived. He pronounced death due to heart failure. Coroner Taylor viewed the body and said death resulted from natural causes. For twenty years Mr. Mottley has conducted the C. A. Mottley Grocery Company, at 1712 East Main Street, and succeeded James T. Vaughan & Co., of which concern he was a partner. He was unmarried.

NEW OFFICIAL ARRIVES TO-DAY
J. Paul Stevens Comes as General Superintendent of Chesapeake and Ohio.

J. Paul Stevens, who has recently been appointed general superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway from Clifton Forge eastward, with headquarters in Richmond, will arrive here from Covington, Ky., to-day to begin his duties.

Before he left his offices in Covington on Saturday afternoon, a handsome diamond pin was presented to him by the members of his office force. He was clearing his desk for his successor, W. A. Hudson, when Superintendent J. A. Fox, spokesman for the force, came forward and made the presentation. Mr. Stevens acknowledged the gift with impromptu phrases, for the presentation came as a complete surprise.

Mr. Stevens is said to be the youngest general superintendent of any railroad in the country, having started in a like manner, and Ohio Railway in 1902 as assistant trainmaster. Later he became chief train dispatcher of the Cincinnati division, then superintendent, and finally general superintendent of the general Kentucky and Indiana division, the position he now leaves.

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